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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 4. (Cancelled)

- 5. (Currently Amended) A process for the continuous preparation of aqueous emulsions comprising organosilicon compound(s) (A), emulsifier(s) (B) and water (C), comprising
- a) feeding at least a portion of the (A), (B), and (C) components continuously to a first <u>rotating</u> high-shear mixer in which a highly viscous silicone emulsion is formed;
- b) feeding the highly viscous silicone emulsion from a) to a second <u>rotating</u> high-shear mixer, and optionally admixing further components (A), (B), and (C);
- c) establishing a set point for each of temperature and pressure for emulsion exiting the first <u>rotating</u> high shear <u>mixture mixer</u> and the second <u>rotating high-shear mixer</u>, measuring the temperatures and pressures of the emulsion exiting the first <u>rotating</u> high shear mixer and the second <u>rotating</u> high <u>speed shear mixer</u>, and adjusting process parameters to maintain the temperatures and pressures of the emulsion exiting the first and second <u>rotating</u> high <u>speed shear mixers</u> at their respective set points.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 5, wherein the pressure measured after said first or after said second <u>rotating</u> high shear mixer is adjusted by regulating the pressure after the second <u>rotating</u> high-shear mixer.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 5, wherein the pressure measured after a <u>rotating</u> high_shear mixer is adjusted by regulating the <u>rotational</u> speed of the <u>rotating</u> high_shear mixer.

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8. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 6, wherein the pressure measured after a <u>rotating</u> high_shear mixer is adjusted by regulating the <u>rotational</u> speed of the <u>rotating</u> high_shear mixer.

- 9. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 5, wherein the temperature is regulated by adjusting the temperature of the raw materials and the <u>rotational</u> speed of the <u>rotating high-shear</u> mixers.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 6, wherein the temperature is regulated by adjusting the temperature of the raw materials and the <u>rotational</u> speed of the <u>rotating high-shear</u> mixers.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 7, wherein the temperature is regulated by adjusting the temperature of the raw materials and the rotational speed of the rotating high-shear mixers.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 5, wherein the organosilicon compound (A) is liquid at 25°C and has a viscosity of from 0.5 to 500,000 mPa·s.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 5, wherein the pressure following the first and the second <u>high-shear</u> mixers are each independently within the range of 1 to 10 bar.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 5, wherein the temperature of emulsions exiting the first and second <u>high-shear</u> mixers are each independently within the range of 5°C to 100°C.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 13, wherein the temperature of emulsions exiting the first and second <u>high-shear</u> mixers are each independently within the range of 5°C to 100°C.

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16. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 5, wherein at least one additional high-shear mixer follows said first and second <u>rotating</u> high-shear mixers.

- 17. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 5, wherein at least one of further components A), B), and C) are fed into said second <u>rotating high-shear</u> mixer.
- 18. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 5, wherein the rotational speeds of the first <u>rotating high-shear</u> mixer and the second <u>rotating high-shear</u> mixer are independently adjustable.
- 19. (New) The process of claim 5, wherein said first and second rotating high-shear mixers are independently selected from the group consisting of rotor-stator mixers, high speed stirrers/dissolvers, and colloid mills.
- 20. (New) The process of claim 5, wherein at least one of said first and second rotating high-shear mixers is a rotor-stator mixer.
- 21. (New) The process of claim 5, wherein both of said first and second rotating high-shear mixers are rotor-stator mixers.